

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace the claims that were published in the PCT Application and the International Preliminary Examination Report:

1. (currently amended) A television signal receiver (20) having an emergency alert function, comprising:
 - a tuner (22) operative to tune a frequency including emergency alert signals indicating an emergency event; and
 - a memory (27) operative to receive and store updated information associated with the emergency alert function.
2. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 1, wherein the updated information comprises geographical area information.
3. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 2, wherein the geographical area information comprises a FIPS location code.
4. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 1, wherein the updated information comprises transmission frequency information.
5. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 1, wherein the updated information is provided via a website.
6. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 5, further comprising a processor (27) operative to automatically enable a connection to the website responsive to the emergency alert signals.
7. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 6, wherein the processor (27) is further operative to enable an alert output responsive to the emergency alert signals.

8. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 5, wherein the emergency alert signals include hyperlink data that enables access to the website.

9. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 1, wherein the updated information is automatically provided on a periodic basis.

10. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 1, wherein the updated information is used to setup the emergency alert function.

11. (currently amended) A television signal receiver (20)—having an emergency alert function, comprising:

tuning means (22) for tuning a frequency including emergency alert signals indicating an emergency event; and

memory means (27) for receiving and storing updated information associated with the emergency alert function.

12. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 11, wherein the updated information comprises geographical area information.

13. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 12, wherein the geographical area information comprises a FIPS location code.

14. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 11, wherein the updated information comprises transmission frequency information.

15. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 11, wherein the updated information is provided via a website.

16. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 15, further comprising processing means (27) for automatically enabling a connection to the website responsive to the emergency alert signals.

17. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 16, wherein the processing means (27) further enables an alert output responsive to the emergency alert signals.

18. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 15, wherein the emergency alert signals include hyperlink data that enables access to the website.

19. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 11, wherein the updated information is automatically provided on a periodic basis.

20. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 11, wherein the updated information is used to setup the emergency alert function.

21. (currently amended) A method (300) for controlling a television signal receiver (20) having an emergency alert function, comprising:

tuning a frequency including emergency alert signals indicating an emergency event (302); and

receiving and storing updated information associated with the emergency alert function (305).

22. (currently amended) The method (300) of claim 21, wherein the updated information comprises geographical area information.

23. (currently amended) The method (300) of claim 22, wherein the geographical area information comprises a FIPS location code.

24. (currently amended) The method (300) of claim 21, wherein the updated information comprises transmission frequency information.

25. (currently amended) The method (300) of claim 21, wherein the updated information is provided via a website.

26. (currently amended) The method (300) of claim 25, wherein the television signal receiver (20) is automatically connected to the website responsive to the emergency alert signals.

27. (currently amended) The method (300) of claim 26, further comprised of providing an alert output responsive to the emergency alert signals.

28. (currently amended) The method (300) of claim 25, wherein the emergency alert signals include hyperlink data that enables access to the website.

29. (currently amended) The method (300) of claim 21, wherein the updated information is automatically provided on a periodic basis.

30. (currently amended) The method (300) of claim 21, further comprised of enabling use of the updated information to setup the emergency alert function (301).